# FirstNet by the Numbers

## **VISION**

To provide emergency responders with the first high-speed, wireless nationwide public safety broadband network (NPSBN)



THE LAW
2.22.12
FirstNet becomes Law

# **GOVERNANCE**



The FirstNet Board has 15 members, including those with telecommunications and public safety backgrounds.

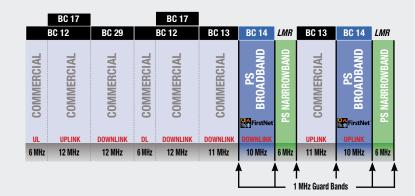
Each Governor appoints single Point of Contact and governing body to represent the state's interests to FirstNet.

40 member Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) advises FirstNet on public safety intergovernmental matters.

# BAND CLASS (BC) 14

**20MHZ** of bandwidth has been dedicated to public safety in the prime

upper **700MHZ** frequency range.



### WHO WILL USE FIRSTNET

# 4-13 Million potential FirstNet public safety users nationwide



FirstNet's goal is to ensure there is service in all 50 US states, 5 territories, and the District of Columbia.



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#### THE COVERAGE CHALLENGE

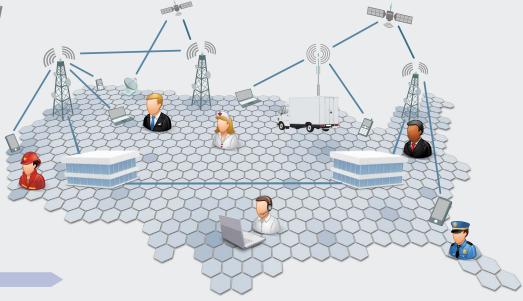
Coverage challenge: Providing service to 60,000 public safety agencies, 3,144 counties, and 567 federally recognized tribes in coverage areas including urban and rural



#### FIRSTNET NETWORK

To meet this challenge, FirstNet is considering a network architecture using land-based cellular, satellite infrastructure and deployable systems to provide coverage.

**4G LTE** is **10X** faster than **3G** wireless service



#### THE ROAD TO THE NPSBN



### 2014-2016

- Strategic Program Roadmap
- Conduct Consultation
- Collect data and design network
- Develop and award comprehensive RFP
- Establish network core

#### **HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**

To offer services that meet the needs of public safety at a cost that's competitive and compelling to users.

- FirstNet Tenet

2022

Network substantially in operation

2016+

- Governor reviews design offer and opts in or out of FirstNet network deployment
- Integrate Next Generation 9-1-1

SOURCES FOR DATA: 60,000 public safety agencies (dhs.gov) | 3,144 counties (usgs.gov) | 566 federally recognized tribes (bia.gov)



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